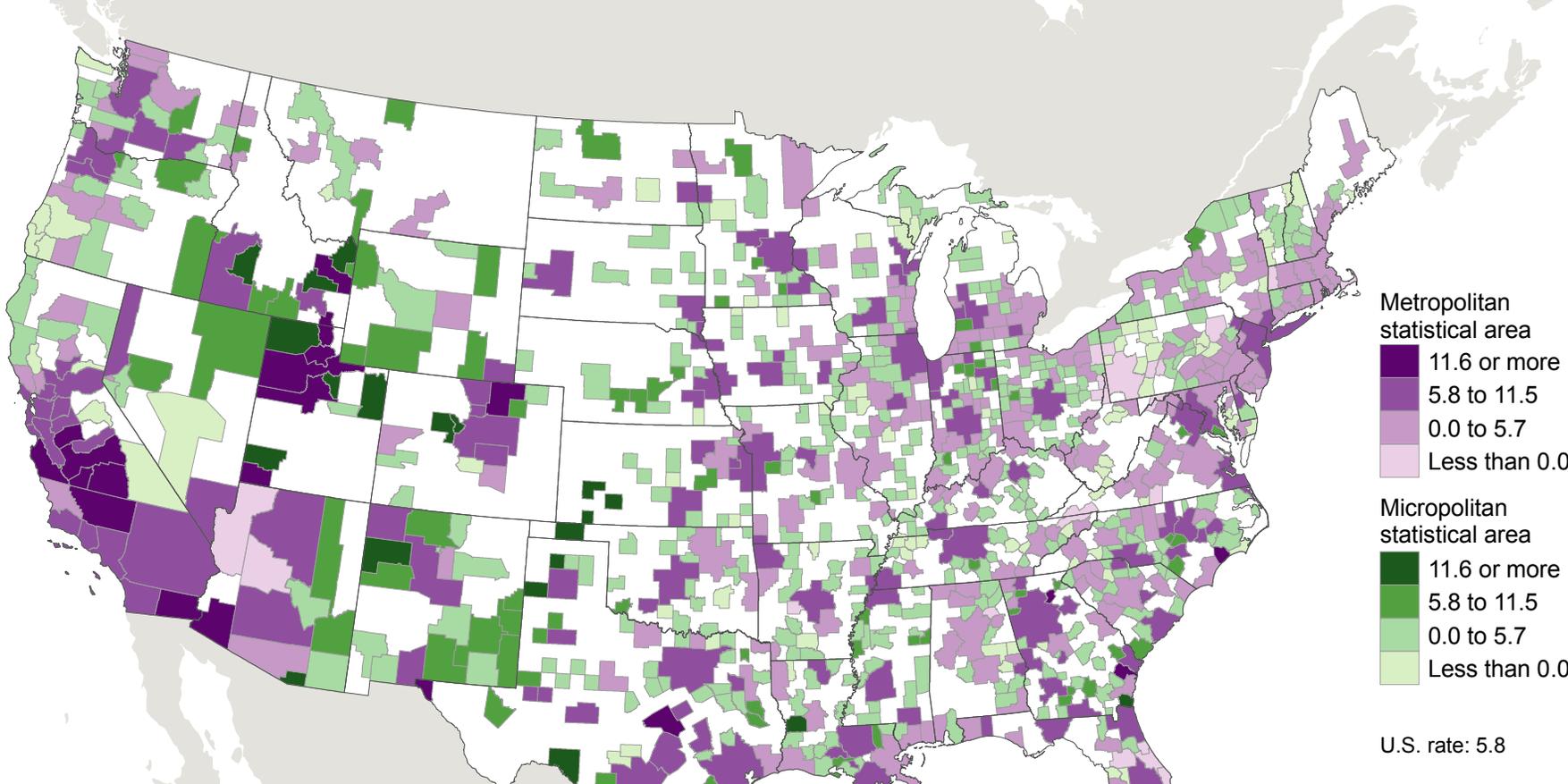
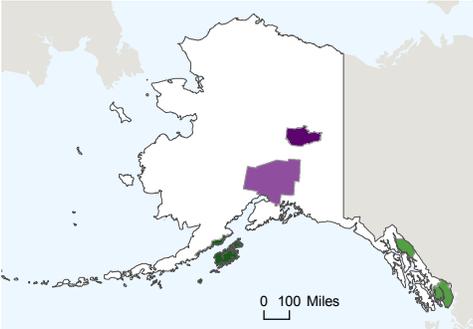


Figure 4a. Rate of Natural Increase by Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009



Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of November 2008.
Average annual rates expressed per 1,000 population.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

